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SUBJECT: CUBA AND MOZAMBIQUE SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. LOCAL PRESS JUNE 5 HEADLINED THE SIGNING IN MAPUTO ON JUNE 4 OF AN "AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA AND MOZAMBIQUE. THE AGREEMENT COVERS COOPERATION IN UNSPECIFIED ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL FIELDS. PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS WERE AN 18-MEMBER CUBAN DELEGATION LED BY OCTAVIO CASTILLO, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR COLLABORATION, AND FOR MOZAMBIQUE, A DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MARIO MACHUNGO.

2. IN SPEECHES FOLLOWING THE SIGNING MACHUNGO NOTED THAT THE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTS A (VERBAL) AGREEMENT REACHED BE-
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TWEEN FIDEL CASTRO AND SAMORA MACHEL DURING CASTRO'S MARCH 1977 VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE. MACHUNGO ADDED THAT CUBAN COMRADES WOULD BE COMING TO WORK ALONGSIDE MOZAMBICANS TO "SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES" IN BUILDING SOCIALISM. WHILE THIS WAS THE FIRST SIGNED FORMAL ACCORD BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES IT MERELY WAS THE LATEST ACT IN A HISTORY OF FRATERNAL COOPERATION, HE ADDED. CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE

MARTIN MORA DIAZ STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING
SUBSTANTIVE ECONOMIC RELATIONS. DE PREE

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